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In re Application of:
Di Rienzo et al.

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For: METHODS FOR DETECTION OF
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UGT GENE PROMOTER

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I. AMENDMENT;

II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 4, 2001; AND

III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2001 for which the three-month date for response was April 4, 2001.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to June 4, 2001, which is within the six-month statutory period.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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